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QUOTE:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: USG REPLY TO TURKISH NOTE OF JULY 25

FOR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER

1. TEXT OF NOTE YOU REQUESTED TO PRESERVE USG LEGAL  
POSITION IN LIGHT OF GOT NOTE OF JULY 25 AND IMPOSITION  
OF PROVISIONAL STATUS CONDITIONS FOLLOWS. YOU SHOULD  
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DELIVER NOTE TO GOT AT TIME FIRST ADJUSTMENTS OR SUS-  
PENSIONS OF US ACTIVITIES MADE IN RESPONSE TO TURKISH  
DAMANDS OR TURKISH AUTHORITIES ARE INFORMED OF US INTEN-  
TION TO CARRY OUT SUCH DEMANDS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE EMBASSY ETC... AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE NOTES OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF FEBRUARY 10, JUNE 17, JULY 16, AND JULY 25.

AS STATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, DELIVERED BY THE UNITED STATES CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ON JULY 4, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS FULLY PREPARED TO PURSUE THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY CONCERNING TURKISH-UNITED STATES DEFENSE COOPERATION.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ANTICIPATES THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS, WHICH WE VIEW AS TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE CONTINUING FRAMEWORK OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT OF 1969 AND RELATED AGREEMENTS, WILL ENSURE THAT OUR COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF DEFENSE, WHICH IS VITAL TO SECURITY OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND TO OUR NATO ALLIES, IS MAINTAINED ON A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY BASIS. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THIS RELATIONSHIP.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CANNOT ACCEPT THE CONCLUSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY THAT THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT OF JULY 3, 1969 AND RELATED AGREEMENTS ARE VOID OF LEGAL EFFECT OR THAT UNITED STATES FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES UNDER THESE AGREEMENTS MAY BE PLACED IN A PROVISIONAL STATUS INCONSISTENT WITH THOSE AGREEMENTS BY THE UNILATERAL ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY. THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT ESTABLISHES THE PROCEDURES TO BE APPLIED FOR THE REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES OR OPERATIONS AT COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS AND FOR THE MODIFICATION OR TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

IN TAKING THE NECESSARY STEPS TO RESPOND TO THE ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY, THE GOVERNMENT OF  
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RESERVES ALL ITS RIGHTS UNDER THE AGREEMENTS IN FORCE GOVERNING OUR SECURITY RELATIONSHIP AND UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW. IN THIS REGARD, THE EMBASSY ALSO RECALLS THE ASSURANCES OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF TURKEY THAT THE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY AS A "PROVISIONAL STATUS" CONSTITUTE NEITHER A POINT OF DEPARTURE NOR A PRECEDENT FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REMAINS CONFIDENT THAT THE LONG HISTORY OF DEEP AND CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND OUR MUTUAL CONCERN FOR THE STRENGTH OF THE NATO

ALLIANCE WILL ASSURE THE CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS  
ON A BASIS THAT IS MUTUALLY AGREEABLE AND CONSISTENT  
WITH THE INTEREST OF BOTH NATIONS. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)  
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